

**In the Abstract:**

Please replace the "Abstract" section with the following amended paragraph as follows:

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Emergency situation detection apparatus (12) comprises: a stress input unit for receiving body stress information from a subject (10), a physical input unit for receiving body physical reaction data (14) from said subject (10), a comparator unit (20), associated with said stress input unit and said physical input unit, for comparing stress level information and physical reaction data, to detect substantially simultaneous stress level change and a physical reaction in said subject (10), said apparatus being operable to threshold said simultaneous detection to infer the presence of an emergency situation and to enter an alarm state.